

ing of the school exceeded the expectations of the friends of our school.

• Each member of the Faculty worked with a determination to make the school year a successful one. Too much praise can not be given to the untiring and laborious efforts of the Faculty.

Classes taught first term :

Prof. Miller, 6 ; Prof. Rench, 7 ; Prof. Beal, 5 ; Mr. Miller, 1.

Specil Departments :

Miss Berkley, Music ; Miss Brinton, Art ; Mr. Phillips, Stenography ; Prof. Beal, Commercial.

Second Term :

Prof. Miller, 7 ; Prof. Rench, 6 ; Prof. Beal, 5 ; Miss Brinton, 2 ; Mr. Miller, 1.

In regard to Prof. Rench, the Board was reluctant to accept Prof. Rench's resignation. His services were exceptionally satisfactory to the Board. The Milford church would not release him from promises he had made and under the circumstances Prof. Rench thought it his duty to return to the Milford congregation.

The Secretary of the Faculty, J. C. Beal, presented the following as his report :

Proceeds from tuition	\$1,043.75
Unpaid tuitions due,	120.75
Total proceeds from tuition,	\$1,164.50
Expenses paid	\$1,032.15
Amount due unpaid,	
Prof. Rench,	\$210.00
Prof. Beal,	137.00
Prof. Phillips,	11.00
Mr. Crawl, coal,	26.00
Mr. Rittenhouse,	2.50
Times Office, ads.,	3.00
A. L. Garber, print'g,	27.00
E. J. Worst,	21.00
J. A. Miller,	9.00
Wm. Miller,	15.00
Total,	\$461.50
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Total Expense,	\$1,493.65
	1,164.50
Proceeds from other sources,	\$239.01
Cost of Typewriter purchased,	72.00
Total income from all sources,	\$1475.51
Am't unprovided for,	\$18.14
Outstanding acc'ts unpaid,	27.00
Total,	\$45.14

The report of the Sec'y of the Faculty was examined by an auditing Com., consisting of A. D. Gnagey, Mr. Shultz and James Culler, and they reported the following :

We, your committee appointed to audit the books of the Sec'y of the Faculty, J.

C. Beal, beg leave to inform you that we have performed our duty and find the books correct.

You have not only the evidence of the Board of Trustees as to the correctness of the books, but of three additional persons and in no way connected with the management of the school as the constitution provides.

It must be taken into consideration in footing up the income of the Institution that the Board gave free tuition to the 10 Theological students, and hence no income from that source. Also the Board has not included Prof. Miller's salary in the expense account or the Musical Dep't. which is self-sustaining.

The statistical report was now made by the Secretary, J. Allen Miller, and adopted.

On motion the Secretary was instructed to continue the work until a complete report has been obtained. The conference at this junction gave a vote of thanks to the Secretary for his efforts.

Report of Finance Committee of Ashland College,

John Keim, the Secretary, made the following report, which was adopted :

Louisville, O., Sept. 2.

#### A. U. F. COMMITTEE.

Cash in bank	.74	
University funds		\$11002.02
New expense	\$729.60	
Old expense	2068.20	
Bills receivable	6191.90	
Bills payable		12072.47
Int. and Dis.		306.44
Accts. receivable	257.70	
Furniture and Fix.	723.35	
Real estate	14000.00	
Accts. payable		590.56
	\$23971.49	\$23971.49
Bills payable		12072.47
Accts payable		590.56
		12663.03
Bills received	\$6191.90	
Accts. received	257.70	
		6449.60
		6213.43
A balance of int. against us		2844.51
		\$8057.94

The Finance Committee through Brother Keim then submitted the following plan for raising the balance of the indebtedness of Ashland University.

To the National Conference:—The Finance Committee of Ashland University desires to propose a plan for liquidation of the balance of indebtedness of Ashland University, as follows: That each Dis-

trict here represented appoint a committee of one to apportion the indebtedness of Ashland University among the various Districts to be provided and paid on or before the first day of April next. The reason we have proposed this plan in the first place is that some of the mortgagees who had loaned their money only for a period of one year, others two years, insist upon the payment of their notes. In the second place, the pledges that we hold are payable in ten per cent payments and are not sufficient to satisfy the present want. In the third place, the general church has accepted Ashland University as their property. While the title is in the name of Rev. I. D. Bowman, the property is in fact the property of the general church. The indebtedness that is unprovided for is the indebtedness of the general church and not indebtedness of individuals.

And therefore, the churches should assume the payment of this indebtedness. In the fourth place, we believe it advisable to clear the Institution of all debts as rapidly as possible for the benefit of the school in order that it may gain the confidence of the people and that it may get their support.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN KEIM,

Sec'y Ashland University Finance Com.

This was adopted and the following committee on Apportionment was elected:

Indiana,	David Augustine.
Ohio,	J. Allen Miller.
Pennsylvania,	M. C. Myers.
Illiokota,	Z. T. Livengood, Louis Gillen.
Kanemorado,	H. M. Lichty.

#### FIFTH SESSION.

On Wednesday evening Dr. MacGregor delivered his popular temperance lecture entitled, "The Mountain of Fire in American Civilization."

#### SIXTH SESSION.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Dr. McGregor.

There being no unfinished business, new business was taken up.

On motion, it was decided to have a conference next year.

A motion prevailed that the time and place of meeting be left to the Executive Committee.

#### APPORTIONMENT COMMITTEE REPORT.

We the committee on appointment beg leave to submit the following report.

District of Illiokota,	\$ 800.00
" " Kanemorado,	700.00
" " Michigan,	200.00
" " Indiana,	2000.00
" " Ohio,	3000.00